



Docket No. TI-36853

TIP330US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Betty Shu Mercer et al.

Application No.: 10/735,374

For: SMALL VIATOPS FOR THICK COPPER CONNECTORS

Filing Date: December 12, 2003

Examiner: Leonardo Andujar

Art Unit: 2826

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.